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WATER SUPPLY IN JHUGGI JHONPRI AND SMALL SETTLEMENTS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether basic facilities such as water supply are not available in various Jhuggi Jhonpri and small settlements in NCT of Delhi and people are forced to consume impure and disease-prone water; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to provide potable water in these areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)&(b): Slum & JJ Department of Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that infrastructure for water supply is available in all the resettlement pockets developed by them.

Delhi Jal Board (DJB) has reported that mostly water supply in slum colonies is through public water hydrants, Deep Bore Hand Pumps (DBHPs) and Tube wells. In case of shortage of water, the same is supplemented by supplying drinking water through tankers. Regular sampling is done by DJB to ensure the quality of water.